

OVERVIEW:

- Rain changes to sleet Friday with a brief period of light freezing rain possible during the transition, then ends as light snow late Friday.
- Flash freeze possible as temperatures quickly drop below freezing.
- Greatest travel impact during Friday AM commute, especially from Hartford, Worcester, Boston and points north.

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| TIMING | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Change to wintry mix with possible flash freeze starting 3-6 AM along/north of Route 2, then 7-10 AM in Hartford, Worcester, and Boston, 9-11 AM in Providence. and 12-3 PM South Coast/Cape Cod/Islands. |
| HAZARDS & IMPACTS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Slippery travel, especially from Hartford, Worcester, Boston and points north during the Friday AM commute. ▪ Any freezing rain is not expected to cause significant icing on trees/wires ▪ Rainfall prior to changeover may wash away road treatments |
| NWS ALERTS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Winter Storm Warning from northern Berkshire County into north central MA where greatest travel impact is expected. ▪ Winter Weather Advisory elsewhere except the Islands for minor travel impacts. |
| FORECAST CHALLENGES | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Duration of sleet and light freezing rain ▪ Areas that experience sleet for several hours could see sleet accumulations of 1 to 2 inches, as opposed to snow, which is unusual |
| POST-EVENT OUTLOOK | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dry and colder Saturday. Highs in the 20s. NW winds 15-25 mph. |
| NEXT BRIEFING | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ By 6 PM Today |

Expected Snowfall - Official NWS Forecast
Valid: Friday

